

**T**here are nearly 100 WMAs and refuges across Tennessee managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Varying in size from 53 acres to 625,000, all WMAs are available to the public for hunting and trapping, although certain regulations do apply.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

**Acts of disorderly,** obnoxious or boisterous conduct, including acts which interfere with the orderly process of hunting, are prohibited. Violators shall be removed from the area and/or prosecuted.

**Alcoholic beverages:** Possession of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic drug, barbiturate or marijuana while hunting within the management area is prohibited. No individual may be under the influence of these substances at any time while within a management area. The use of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited on these areas year round: Catoosa, Cheatham, Chuck Swan, Forks of the River, Laurel Hill, Pea Ridge and Prentice Cooper, except in designated camping areas.

**Bag limits:** Statewide bag and possession limits apply unless special exception is indicated.

**Baiting:** The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs is prohibited.

**Dog training for small game:** Wildlife management areas are open for dog training Sept. 1–Mar. 15 unless otherwise indicated.

**Firearms:** Use, possession or transportation of firearms, bows and arrows or other arms and ammunition is expressly prohibited except when authorized. Firearms loaded with ammunition in either the chamber or magazine may not be transported in vehicles, see page 13. Individuals authorized to carry handguns (those with handgun permits) may **not** carry their sidearms within wildlife management areas except on authorized hunts and then only during specified hunting hours.

**Horses** permitted on roads and trails open to motorized traffic and other trails or routes established for their use, except as otherwise indicated. Riding off roads into fields, woods or on foot trails is prohibited unless otherwise provided.

**Hunters** (except raccoon, opossum, turkey, and waterfowl hunters) may not enter prior to one hour before sunrise, and they must be out of the area by one hour after sunset. Raccoon and opossum hunters must be out of the area by one hour after sunrise except on Cherokee WMA.

Public access will be prohibited in the subimpoundments of Barkley Unit I, Cheatham Lake, Haynes Bottom, Old Hickory Units I and II, Camden Units I and II, Big Sandy, Gooch Unit A, Tigrett, and West Sandy from two hours after legal waterfowl shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

**Hunting near private dwellings:** It is unlawful to hunt, shoot at, chase or kill with or without dogs any wild animal, wild birds or waterfowl on public lands and waters within 100 yards of a visible dwelling house, without the owner's permission, whether or not such a dwelling is on public or private lands.

**Litter:** No litter or sewage may be deposited in the area.

**Motorized vehicles:** All motorized vehicles must be muffler equipped to suppress noise and be spark-arrestor equipped to prevent fires. Operation of motorized vehicles is confined to roads not designated as closed. Off-road vehicles are restricted to roads open to other motorized traffic (except where prohibited by state or federal statute) and designated trails only. ORVs may be operated during daylight hours and at other times when participating in authorized activities. Driving off roads into woods, fields or utility right-of-ways is prohibited for all motorized vehicles. Motorized vehicles may be prohibited on any agency-owned wildlife management area if deemed necessary to protect wildlife, vegetation and/or property. Some exceptions apply. See individual WMAs for specific restrictions.

**No person shall damage or remove** any trees or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from any wildlife management area or other Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency-controlled lands without specific authorization.

**No species of wildlife** may be harassed except those authorized for the hunt and no animal killed shall be dismembered to the extent that its species and sex cannot be identified before checking out of the area.

**Overnight camping** may be permitted on designated areas by permission from area manager, park ranger, lake manager, park superintendent or national forest supervisor. Such camping is subject to the limitation prescribed in the permit, if required. On areas where overnight camping is allowed, weapons must remain in camp except during legal hunting hours.

**Pen-raised game birds:** The release of pen-raised game birds on WMAs is prohibited unless otherwise specified.

**Safety zones:** Hunting is prohibited in safety zones except where provided.

**Target practice is prohibited** except on designated ranges. See page 38 for a list of TWRA firing ranges.

**Unauthorized persons are prohibited** from being in the area during big game hunts except when indicated. Unauthorized persons are prohibited from being in the wildlife management area during managed turkey hunts, except on the Cherokee, North Cumberland, Tellico Lake and Land Between the Lakes wildlife management areas. Only persons having valid turkey hunt permits for the hunt date are authorized to be on the management area. **Exception:** *A licensed hunter may accompany a hunter with a valid permit to assist him/her in calling. The assisting hunter may not have a firearm in his possession at any time and may not harvest a bird. Check with the WMA area manager before the hunt date.*

**Calling or attempting to call wild turkeys** using any sound that mimics those made by a wild turkey is prohibited from March 1 to the opening day of the spring turkey hunts on all WMAs.

**Wanton waste:** Hunters are required to retrieve all crippled or dead game if possible and are prohibited from disposing of dead wildlife on WMAs.

**Wheelchair-bound hunts,** zones, or blinds are open to hunters who

are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician. On wheelchair-bound big game hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant (age 16 years or older), except on Cordell Hull WMA and Yuchi WMA where the assistant may also participate in hunting. On wheelchair-bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years or older), who may also participate in hunting.

## BIG GAME HUNTING ON WMAS

**Permits:** WMAs with a “BG” after the name require a *Big Game WMA Permit* in order to hunt big game, in addition to the regular hunting and big game licenses. There are two types of big game WMA permits for all WMAs depending upon the hunt: *Quota* and *Annual Nonquota Special Season/WMA Big Game*. *Quota Permits* must be obtained by application to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and are allocated based upon a computer random drawing. *Annual Nonquota Special Season/WMA Big Game Permits* (Type 094), or Type 167 permits are available at all license agents and offices of the TWRA and are valid for all nonquota big game hunts, including the Cherokee WMA, for the entire license year. Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders do not need to purchase the nonquota permit, and may apply for quota permits at no charge.

**On the Cherokee WMA,** a Type 094, Type 095 or Type 167 is required to hunt big game and is valid for all nonquota Cherokee WMA big game hunts. Type 095 permits are not valid for any other WMA.

**Anyone hunting with a borrowed permit** may be prosecuted for hunting during closed season. WMA permits are not transferable.

**Young Sportsman's Hunts:** Young Sportsman's deer hunts are for youths age 6-16 unless otherwise noted. Proper licenses and permits required. Each youth must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult. Both adult and youth must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

**Youths hunting big game on a WMA:** Proof of hunter education certificate is required for youths 10 years of age and older. An appropriate hunting license is also required for youths 13 years of age and older. All youths, age 6-16, are required to have a WMA permit (Type 094) or a quota permit where applicable, unless they are hunting with a Lifetime License. Youths age 6-16 may also apply for WMA quota hunts. Youths age 6-16 must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device, who is not required to have a license (if not hunting) but must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

**WMA Big Game Quota Hunts:** Deadline for applications is July 23, 2008. See page 24 for information.

**Cherokee party dog hunts:** Applications are available from the TWRA Region IV Office (423) 587-7037.

**Muzzleloading firearms** are legal on all gun hunts except where indicated under the individual WMA listings.

**Feral hogs** may be taken during any big game hunt on WMAs or refuges, except during spring turkey season when they may be taken by archery tackle only. The taking of feral hogs is prohibited on Catoosa, Foothills, and South Cherokee WMAs.

**Deer bag limits** - For WMAs open with the statewide deer season, deer harvested count towards statewide bag limits. Deer taken on buck-only hunts must have at least one antler a minimum of three (3) inches in length unless otherwise specified. On antlerless only hunts, antlerless deer are defined as those deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three (3) inches in length.

**Turkey bag limits** - Bag limit for spring turkey season is one bearded turkey per day unless otherwise indicated.

**Tagging and Checking Stations:** It is unlawful to move, transport or field dress any big game animal, except for feral hogs, without invalidating and

attaching a properly completed temporary kill tag. On WMAs where the bag limit is more than one big game animal, the temporary kill tag, which is part of the big game license, must be dated and attached to the first animal before it is moved, transported or field dressed. The hunter may continue to hunt until the end of the day; however, all harvested animals, one of which must be tagged, must be transported to the nearest checking station on that calendar day. At the checking station a permanent kill tag will be issued for each animal harvested plus one new temporary tag will be given to the hunter for their next hunt. If the WMA checking station is closed, hunters must check their big game through local county checking stations following standard statewide checkout procedures (see page 16). All big game animals harvested on a WMA where a permit is required and checked at a county checking station, must be designated as a WMA big game animal, unless otherwise specified.

**Tree Stands:** The use of wire, nails or other metal material is prohibited in the building or attaching of climbing devices or hunting stands. Portable devices or stands that do not injure trees can be used. Hunting from permanent, attached stands is prohibited. Leaving any personal property, including tree stands, unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited without prior approval of the area manager.

## SMALL GAME HUNTING ON WMAS

**Permits:** In order to hunt or trap small game on WMAs with a “SG” after the name, individuals are required to have one of the following permits in addition to the regular hunting or trapping license. (The exception: Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders or youths age 6-16 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit). *Annual Senior Citizen Permit* (Type 167), *Annual Small Game only* (Type 093); *1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl* (Type 092); or *Annual Small Game and Waterfowl* (Type 091).

**Closures during big game hunts:** Closures may apply; see specific WMA listing for those closures.

**Fox, groundhog, and striped skunk** hunting is permitted on all wildlife management areas during any scheduled small game hunt unless special exception is indicated.

**Small game hunting with center-fire weapons:** Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are prohibited for hunting all small game species on wildlife management areas with only a few exceptions: Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, foxes, coyotes, feral hogs, groundhogs, and crows, only during deer season and the hunter must be a licensed legal deer hunter. Coyotes may be taken on any hunt but only with the weapon that is legal for that hunt.

**Crow** may be taken on small game hunt days that coincide with the statewide crow season (see page 14).

**Falconry** open with statewide falconry seasons.

**Bobcat** may be taken on any hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season except on Oak Ridge WMA.

**Raccoon and opossum hunting** is from sunset of the date shown to sunrise of the next day. Raccoon hound field trials permitted Sep. 1-Apr. 30 unless prohibited.

**Field Trials:** Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year-round with approval of the area manager unless otherwise specified.

**Dogs are allowed for small game hunting unless special exception is indicated.** A permit is required for dog training on areas which require a small game permit. On Cherokee and LBL management areas, dogs are allowed on improved roads and in permitted camping areas. All dogs must be detained by chain or leash if not being legally used for hunting.

**Dogs are allowed during spring squirrel season except where noted.**

**Youth hunting small game on a WMA:** Youths, ages 6-16, must be accompanied by a permitted adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted.

### WATERFOWL HUNTING ON WMAS

**Permits:** WMAs with a “WF” after the name require either an *Annual Small Game and Waterfowl permit* (Type 091); or a *1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl permit* (Type 092) in addition to a *regular hunting license* (Type 001) and *Waterfowl license* (Type 005). There are three exceptions: Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders and youths age 6-16 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit, do not need a permit. Nonresidents, however, must have either a Type 091 or Type 092 in addition to their license.

**Blind Site Drawings:** A hand drawing will be held on the first Saturday in August for permanent waterfowl draw blind sites on *Barkley Unit I, Big Sandy (including Gin Creek Unit), Camden Units I and II, Cheatham Lake, Cordell Hull, Gooch Unit A, Harmon Creek, Haynes Bottom, Old Hickory Units I and II, Tigrett, AEDC (Woods Reservoir), West Sandy, and Reelfoot*. Individuals wishing to compete in the drawing must appear in person at the designated location, with the appropriate licenses and permits and submit an application between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The drawing will be held immediately after the last person signs up. One application is permitted per person and no one may apply for more than one area. Each applicant must be at least sixteen (16) years of age to compete in the drawing or sign-on.

**Permanent registered and permanent draw blinds:** Waterfowl hunting on all the above WMAs (except *Big Sandy, Camden Unit II, Harmon Creek, Barkley Unit II, Reelfoot, and West Sandy*) permitted only from permanent blinds allocated by the hand-held drawing, unless otherwise specified. On *Big Sandy, Camden Unit II, Cordell Hull, Harmon's Creek, Barkley Unit II, Reelfoot, and West Sandy* hunting is permitted from registered blinds and from temporary blinds or hides. Blinds, blind materials, boats, hides, and decoys must be removed from temporary sites at the end of the shooting hours each day.

**The permittee,** the person to whom the TWRA issued the permit, must occupy his/her blind by the legal daily opening shooting time on days he/she wishes to hunt, and if the blind is unoccupied at that time by the permittee, the first person or party occupying the blind shall be entitled to the privilege of its exclusive and uninterrupted use until the end of shooting hours that day. Exclusive and uninterrupted use entitles the person or party the right to exclude all others from the blind at the person's or party's option, except for law enforcement personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. The permittee has priority use (exclusive and uninterrupted) only if he/she is at the blind on or before the legal daily opening shooting time, regardless of whether or not the blind is occupied by another person or party, provided the permittee produces identification and his/her blind permit. No more than 8 individuals age 16 or older may occupy a permanent draw blind at any time. No restrictions on the number of youths under age 16.

**West Sandy (Springville Bottoms) and Reelfoot registered blinds** West Sandy blind sites must be registered at the designated location on the first Saturday in August by 10:00 a.m. CDT Reelfoot blinds must be registered with the TWRA manager prior to August 1. Lifetime Sportsman License or Sportsman License or an Annual Small Game and Waterfowl Permit (Type 091), or Type 167 is required at registration except Reelfoot where a Reelfoot Duck Blind Permit is required. Individuals claiming blind sites on these areas may not compete for blind site drawings on other areas.

**All blind sites** will be given a registration number, which must be displayed, using lettering 2 inches or larger inside the blind, or on a stake at floating blind sites. When floating blinds are moved to designated blind stakes, the number must be immediately transferred from the stake to the blind. No blind may be constructed or repaired or any floating blinds moved onto the area that have not met the deadlines for registering the blind and displaying the registration number. Unregistered and/or un-numbered blinds are subject to removal.

No blind may be locked or barricaded to deny entrance to other hunters when the blind is not in use.

**Wheelchair-bound blind sites** - Certain WMAs have special blind sites established for wheelchair-bound hunters. See specific WMAs for regulations if applicable.

**Temporary blinds and decoys** must be removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

**All decoys** must be removed by the owner of the blind within ten days after the close of waterfowl season. **Refer to the 2008 Waterfowl Guide for additional restrictions.**

**Youths hunting waterfowl on a WMA:** Youths, ages 6-16, must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted. During the Youth Waterfowl hunting season, youth hunters must be 15 years of age or younger.

### TRAPPING ON WMAS

**Permits:** A WMA small game permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.

### WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) — ICON KEY

| BIG GAME  |                 |   |                |   |   |
|---|-----------------|---|----------------|---|---|
|  | Deer            |  | Spring Turkey  |  | Fall Turkey   |
|  | Bear            |  | Wild Boar      |   |   |
| SMALL GAME  |                 |   |                |   |   |
|  | Spring Squirrel |  | Squirrel       |  | Dove  |
|  | Rabbit          |  | Quail          |  | Grouse  |
|  | Woodcock        |  | Snipe          |  | Crow  |
|  | Waterfowl       |  | Raccoon        |  | Opossum   |
|  | Trapping        |  | Coyote         |  | WMA Dog Training Season<br>Mar. 1 -Sep. 15<br>unless otherwise noted. |
|  | Wheelchair      |  | Shooting Range |   |   |

### PERMIT KEY

|           |   |           |   |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| <b>BG</b> | Big Game quota trip permit or nonquota WMA annual permit. | <b>SG</b> | Small Game WMA permit or combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit. |
| <b>WF</b> | Combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit.          | <b>NP</b> | No permit required.   |



### USING THE ICONS:

The top line of each WMA is a quick reference guide to see what species are open to hunting during the statewide season. Refer to pages 14-33.

**Keep in mind, although they are open to the statewide season there may be special restrictions that apply. Read ALL WMA regulations thoroughly to stay within the law!**

If there are special managed hunts or seasons, these will be listed separately underneath each WMA. Specific dates, bag limits, and or restrictions will be listed here.

#### 204-BEAR HOLLOW MOUNTAIN

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 15,000 ACRES  
WAYNE SANDERS (931) 967-7554 • SG, BG

*ATVs and other types of ORVs are prohibited unless otherwise specified. No camping or fires permitted. ATVs may be used on only on existing roads and only to retrieve harvested deer. Bear Hollow, Poplar Springs, and Rock House Roads will be open for scouting on Sep. 20.*



Same as the statewide seasons except closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified.



**Deer - turkey - archery** - Three hunts. Sep. 27-29, Oct. 3-5, 17-19. No hunter quota. One deer and one turkey, either sex, per hunt. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

#### 101-BARKLEY

STEWART COUNTY • 8,090 ACRES  
HWY. 79 DOWNSTREAM TO RIVER MILE 85  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 OR  
REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725

**UNIT I** • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).

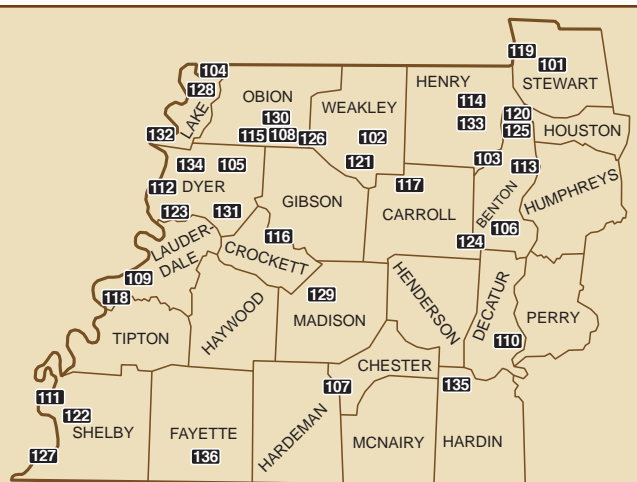


**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday during waterfowl seasons with fewer than 45 days and is permitted on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday during waterfowl seasons with 45 days or more. Hunting of waterfowl permitted on the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl



#### REGION I - WMA SPOTLIGHT

#### WEST TENNESSEE - REELFOOT LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA)

Reelfoot Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is a unique 24,000 acre wetland ecosystem located in the Mississippi River floodplain of northwest Tennessee. Formed by the New Madrid earthquakes of 1811-1812, the area is largely open waters surrounded by cypress swamps and bottomland hardwoods with adjacent agricultural fields.

Reelfoot WMA provides sportsmen with some of the best hunting and fishing opportunities in the southeast. Hunter opportunities include white-tail deer, quail, raccoon, rabbit, and squirrel. Trapping is common at Reelfoot as raccoons, muskrat, beaver, and other furbears abound in the diverse habitats available. Perhaps Reelfoot Lake is best known by sportsmen for waterfowl hunting and fishing opportunities. Lying within the Mississippi Flyway, Reelfoot Lake is a mainstay for waterfowl hunters. With the state-owned Black Bayou Refuge (1,371 acres), Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge (8,500 acres) and Lake Isom National Wildlife Refuge, large numbers of ducks and geese migrate through and winter in the Reelfoot area. Most years 500,000 ducks and 100,000 geese make the annual flight to the Reelfoot area.

Reelfoot Lake WMA is also a premier wildlife viewing area with one of the largest wintering populations of bald eagles in the lower forty-eight states as well as osprey, and numerous species of migrating wading birds, shorebirds and neo-tropical birds. As one of the most historical wildlife management areas in Tennessee with all types of hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing opportunities, Reelfoot Lake WMA is a true gem of TWRA's wildlife management area systems.

hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before the opening day of the statewide duck season.



**Trapping** - No trapping during duck season.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## UNIT II

ALL OF BARKLEY WMA EXCEPT THAT DEFINED AS UNIT I  
SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting is allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

## 102-BEAN SWITCH REFUGE

WEAKLEY COUNTY • 530 ACRES  
OFF HWY. 54 NEAR GREENFIELD ON MIDDLE  
FORK OF THE OBION RIVER

LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons except closed to all activities Nov. 1 - Mar. 1. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31 and Mar. 2-15.

## 103-BIG SANDY (GIN CREEK)

BENTON/HENRY COUNTIES • 2,370 ACRES  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 OR  
REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) is closed during Young Sportsman hunts. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Fishing, trapping and hunting of all species other than waterfowl is prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday,

Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck and goose seasons. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before the opening day of the statewide duck season. Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.



**Trapping** - No trapping during duck season.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1- Mar. 15 except closed during late duck season.

## 104-BLACK BAYOU REFUGE

LAKE COUNTY • 1,350 ACRES  
FIVE MILES NORTH OF TIPTONVILLE ON HWY. 78  
JEFF MARTIN (731) 253-7343 • SG

*All small game hunters must use non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.*



Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting after Nov. 14. Small game hunting permitted during deer hunts.



**Deer - archery** - Two hunts, Sep. 20-Oct. 24, Oct. 27-Nov. 9. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex, per hunt (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Nov. 11.

## 105-BOGOTA

DYER COUNTY • 2,293 ACRES  
CARL WIRWA (731) 696-3197 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. All small game hunting, except waterfowl, closed Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.



**Dove - Young Sportsman** - Sep. 1, noon until sunset. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a nonhunting adult.

**Dove** - Same as statewide seasons except opens Sep. 2 (designated fields only) through the second segment of the statewide season.



Same as statewide season except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Pools will be open as posted. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of each season when hunting shall close at sunset.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 31.

## 106-CAMDEN

BENTON COUNTY • 3,682 ACRES  
HWY. 70, WEST OF NEW JOHNSONVILLE  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 OR  
REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725

### UNIT I • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons except waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of each segment of the late duck season and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. Waterfowl hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before the opening day of the statewide duck season.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Trapping** - No trapping during duck season.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

### UNIT II • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts towards statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

## 107-CHICKASAW STATE FOREST

HARDEMAN/CHESTER COUNTIES • 11,215 ACRES  
REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725 • NP



Same as statewide seasons except statewide archery season and all small game hunting is closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons except two antlered deer only during the G/M/A season. No antlerless deer may be taken during the G/M/A hunt on Chickasaw. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

## 108-C. M. GOOCH

OBION COUNTY • 7,000 ACRES  
EAST OF HWY. 51 AND SOUTH OF OBION  
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities five days before the first segment of the late duck season. Fishing and trapping prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide season except waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons close at sunset. On Unit E, no waterfowl hunters are permitted on the unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day, during the late duck season(s). No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials and boats must be removed from Unit E daily.



**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons except closed five days before and during the statewide waterfowl seasons on Units A and E. Closed to statewide archery and all small game hunting during the Young Sportsman deer hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Trapping** - Same as statewide season except no trapping during duck season in Units A and E.

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## 109-COLD CREEK (JOHN TULLY)

LAUDERDALE COUNTY • 3,463 ACRES  
WEST OF RIPLEY, SOUTH OF HWY. 19 & WEST OF SUNK LAKE RD.  
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • SG, WF, BG

*Camping permitted in designated camp sites only. Some roads may be posted as closed to motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.*



Same as statewide seasons. Retriever trials permitted year-round.



**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Deer count toward statewide Unit A bag. All deer taken must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or Hargett's Meat Processing. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.



**Turkey** - Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag. One turkey per day, not to exceed two per season.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed at the end of each day. No motorized boat use on Cold Creek Refuge.

## 110-CYPRESS POND REFUGE

DECATUR COUNTY • 585 ACRES  
EAST DECATUR, SOUTH OF WHITES CREEK ON  
THE TENNESSEE RIVER  
ROBERT SMITH (731) 423-5725 • SG, BG



Closed to waterfowl hunting. Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, Mar. 2-15.

## 111-EAGLE LAKE REFUGE

SHELBY COUNTY • 3,253 ACRES  
ADJACENT TO SHELBY FOREST WMA  
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • SG, BG

*Waterfowl hunting prohibited. Dog training prohibited. Access to the south end of Shelby Forest WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be allowed during hunting seasons.*



Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within statewide seasons. Closed to all hunting Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. Small game hunting allowed during deer season.



**Deer - archery** - Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during the first segment of Unit A archery season, Sep. 20-Oct. 24. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - Hunters drawn for Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area may hunt Eagle Lake Refuge (bonus bird).

## BOMPREZZI UNIT (PART OF EAGLE LAKE REFUGE)



Same as statewide seasons. Shotguns only.



**Deer/turkey - shotgun/archery** - Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 112-ERNEST RICE, SR.

DYER COUNTY • 2,500 ACRES  
CARL WIRWA (731) 696-3197 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except closed during big game hunts. Turkeys count toward statewide bag. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



**Deer - archery** - Same as statewide season. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery** - One hunt. Dec. 20-Jan. 11. No hunter quota. One deer, antlered only. Must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. No antler requirement on this hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.

## 113-HARMON CREEK

BENTON COUNTY • 983 ACRES  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 OR  
REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

## 114-HOLLY FORK

HENRY COUNTY • 177 ACRES  
EAST OF PARIS  
DAN FUQUA, REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725 • SG, WF, BG



**Dove - Young Sportsmen** - Two hunts, Sep. 6, 13. Hunting from noon to sunset only. Hunting from 25 staked positions. Youth only, ages 16 and under, that must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 21 years old or older. First come, first serve.



## 115-HOP-IN REFUGE

OBION COUNTY • 650 ACRES

ON THE SOUTH FORK OF THE OBION RIVER, HWY. 89 NEAR KENTON  
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, BG

*Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas.*



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, Mar. 2-15.

## 116-HORNS BLUFF REFUGE

CROCKETT/GIBSON COUNTIES • 1,790 ACRES

SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF ALAMO OFF HWY. 54  
CARL WIRWA (731) 696-3197 • NP

*Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas.*



Same as statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer** - Archery only.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, Mar. 2-15.

## 117-JARRELL SWITCH REFUGE

CARROLL COUNTY • 250 ACRES

NEAR MCKENZIE ON THE SOUTH FORK OF THE OBION RIVER  
REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725 • SG, WF, BG

*Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas.*



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Closed to waterfowl hunting.



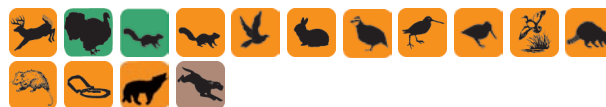
**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31, Mar. 2-15.

## 118-JOHN TULLY

LAUDERDALE COUNTY • 12,000 ACRES

HWY. 19 WEST OF RIPLEY AND HWY. 87 WEST OF HENNING  
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • SG, BG

*Camping is permitted in designated camp sites only. Some roads may be posted as closed to motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.*



Same as statewide seasons. Retriever trials permitted year-round with permission of area manager.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats or decoys left overnight.



**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Deer count toward statewide Unit A bag. All deer taken must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or Hargett's Meat Processing. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.



**Turkey** - Same as statewide spring turkey season. One turkey per day, not to exceed two per season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 119-LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES

STEWART COUNTY • 170,000 ACRES (60,000 IN TN)

BETWEEN PARIS LANDING AND DOVER

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT USDA-FOREST SERVICE, LBL,  
100 VAN MORGAN DRIVE, GOLDEN POND, KY 42211, (270) 924-2000

## 120-LICK CREEK

BENTON COUNTY • 198 ACRES

DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 OR

REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (except waterfowl) closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Hunting allowed for temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

**121-MANESS SWAMP REFUGE**

WEAKLEY AND GIBSON COUNTIES • 1,200 ACRES  
AT THE JUNCT. OF SOUTH & MIDDLE FORKS OF THE OBION RIVER  
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, BG

*Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited from Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.*



Same as statewide seasons except closed to all hunting Nov. 1-Feb. 14. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt Oct. 4-5. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-last day of Feb.

**122-MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK AND NATURAL AREA**

SHELBY COUNTY • 13,000 ACRES  
NEAR MILLINGTON, NORTH OF MEMPHIS  
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • SG, WF, BG

*All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (901) 876-5215. Shotguns, muzzleloader and archery equipment only. Rifles and handguns prohibited. On all Young Sportsman hunts, youths 6-16 must be accompanied by nonhunting adult. No spring squirrel season.*



Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide seasons. Small game hunting allowed during big game hunts. Small game hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during deer-gun hunts. Raccoon and opossum open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, sunset to sunrise.

**Beaver** - Open during any hunt date. No limit.



**Squirrel - Young Sportsman** - Aug. 16.



**Deer** - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday during the statewide seasons. Successful hunters must check out at the nearest county checking station. Deer count toward statewide bag. Closed to special season antlerless hunts.



**Turkey - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Mar. 21. No hunter quota. One turkey. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

**Turkey** - Three hunts. Mar. 30, Apr. 1 and 4; Apr. 6, 8 and 11; Apr. 13, 15 and 18. 50 hunter quota per hunt. One turkey (bonus bird). Successful hunters must check out at the nearest county check station.



**Waterfowl** - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last 7 days of the statewide duck season except Sunday. Waterfowl hunting permitted on all deer hunts. No permanent blinds. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



**Trapping** - Beaver trapping by permit only, issued by area manager. Trapping of all other species prohibited.



**Dog training** - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

**Field trials** - Sep. 1 - Apr. 30.

**123-MOSS ISLAND**

DYER COUNTY • 3,400 ACRES  
SIX MILES SOUTH OF HWY. 20 ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE,  
23 MILES WEST OF DYERSBURG  
CARL WIRWA (731) 696-3197 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except closed during big game hunts. Turkeys count toward statewide bag. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



**Deer - archery** - Same as statewide seasons. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery** - One hunt. Dec. 20-Jan. 11. No hunter quota. One deer, antlered only. Must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. Bonus deer. No hunter quota. No antler requirement on this hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**124-NATCHEZ TRACE STATE FOREST**

BENTON/CARROLL/HENDERSON COUNTIES • 48,000 ACRES  
OFF I-40, EXIT 116  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 968-5351 • SG, BG

*On both the North and South units deer must be checked in at the WMA checking station when in operation. When WMA checking station is closed, deer must be checked at county checking stations and designated as a Natchez Trace deer.*



Same as statewide seasons. Regulations apply to both North, and South of I-40. Deer count toward Unit A or L bag, depending on the county.



**Turkey** - Three hunts. Mar. 28-30, Apr. 3-5, 10-12. 96 hunter quota per hunt (48 hunters north of I-40 and 48 hunters south of I-40). One turkey, (bonus bird).

**Turkey** - One hunt. Apr. 13-26. No hunter quota. Two turkeys. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Trapping** - Same as statewide. All areas open except Pin Oak Lake.



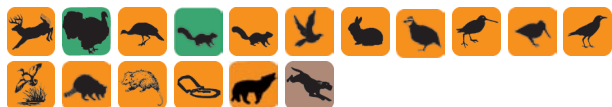
**Shooting Range** - See page 38.

## 125-NEW HOPE

BENTON COUNTY • 88 ACRES

DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 OR

REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (except waterfowl) closed during Young Sportsman hunts. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

## 126-OBION RIVER

OBION/WEAKLEY/GIBSON COUNTIES • 8,500 ACRES

ALONG THE OBION RIVER BETWEEN HWY. 45W AND HWY. 45E

LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. No permanent blinds. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



Weakley County section only.

## MANESS SWAMP HUNTING UNIT

*North of State Hwy. 445, bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked.*



Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide, except hunting is permitted only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset. No permanent blinds. All decoys, blind materials and boats must be removed daily.

## 127-PRESIDENTS ISLAND

SHELBY COUNTY • 6,300 ACRES

CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • BG

*Except for Ensley Unit, hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at the completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.*

**Scouting dates** - Oct. 16 for the Oct. 17-19 permit holders only. Oct. 23 for the Oct. 24-26 permit holders only. Dec. 4 for the Dec. 5-7 permit holders only.



**Deer - archery - excluding Ensley Unit** - Two hunts. Oct. 17-19, 24-26. 100 hunter quota. Two deer (bonus deer), antlerless or spike buck only. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway.

**Deer - archery - excluding Ensley Unit** - One hunt. Dec. 5-7. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway.



**Deer - archery - Ensley Unit** - One hunt. Dec. 5-7. 30 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Access permitted from Shelby Drive only.

## 128-REELFOOT

LAKE/OBION COUNTIES • 24,000 ACRES

NORTH OF HWY. 22 AND EAST OF HWY. 78

JEFF MARTIN (731) 253-7343 • REELFOOT PRESERVATION PERMIT

*No WMA permits are required. However, in addition to regular hunting and fishing licenses a Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required to hunt, trap, fish or boat on Reelfoot WMA, (including the washout and tailwaters downstream as marked, and that portion of Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Tennessee). The exceptions are Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders, juveniles under 16 and residents over 65.*



Same as statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated. Small game hunting closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts. Small game hunting permitted during deer hunts.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Sunset Sep. 6-Feb. 15. No bag limit.



**Deer - archery** - Three hunts. Sep. 20-Oct. 24, Oct. 27-Nov. 11, Nov. 19-Dec. 28. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex per hunt (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery** - One hunt. Nov. 15-18. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide (*Reelfoot Zone*\*) seasons. Plastic and metal containers used as decoys are prohibited. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) except the last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting will cease at sunset.

\*The Reelfoot Zone consist of the lands and waters of Reelfoot WMA only.

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



**Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites** - An application must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If a blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone at designated blinds.

**SHELBY FOREST**

SEE MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK AND NATURAL AREA

**129-SOUTH FORK WATERFOWL REFUGE**

MADISON COUNTY • 778 ACRES

ON HWY. 412

PETE CREECH REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725 • NP



Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Saturdays and Sundays, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset. No waterfowl hunters permitted on the area from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season. Walk-in only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

**130-THREE RIVERS**

OBION COUNTY • 1,577 ACRES

LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - No waterfowl hunters permitted on unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during late duck seasons. No permanent blinds, no blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

**131-TIGRETT**

DYER COUNTY • 7,000 ACRES

CARL WIRWA (731) 696-3197 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery and all small game hunting closed during Young Sportsman deer hunt.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

**132-TUMBLEWEED**

LAKE COUNTY • 1,872 ACRES

SOUTHWEST CORNER, ON HWY. 79

JEFF MARTIN (731) 253-7343 • NP



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

**133-WEST SANDY (SPRINGVILLE BOTTOMS)**

HENRY COUNTY • 4,319 ACRES

DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 OR

REGION I OFFICE (731) 423-5725 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Statewide archery and all small game hunting closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Fishing, trapping and hunting of all species other than waterfowl is prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.



**Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites** - Provided on a first come, first serve basis. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone.

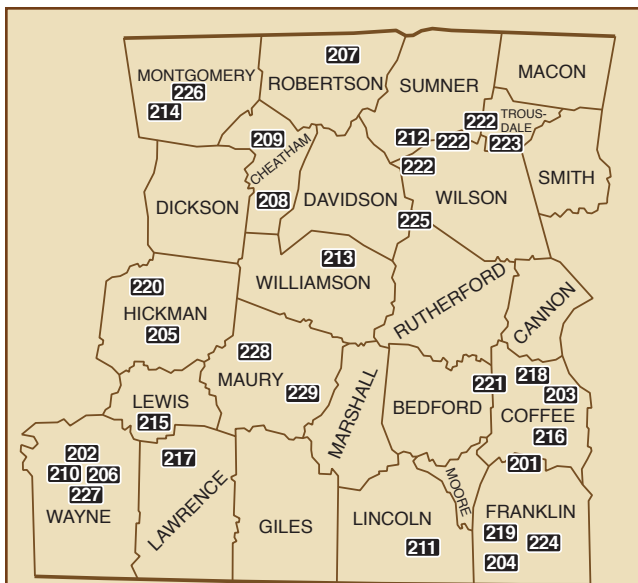


**Trapping** - No trapping during duck season.





## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



## REGION II - WMA SPOTLIGHT

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE - PERCY PRIEST WMA

Percy Priest WMA is a wildlife oasis located on J. Percy Priest Lake. Although it lies within three rapidly developing counties--Davidson, Rutherford and Wilson--this 10,768 acre-wildlife management area offers an enormous variety of opportunities for any hunter.

Unit I is located near Lavergne in Rutherford County. Encompassing about 1,400 acres, it offers both big and small game opportunities. From Sep. 1 to Apr. 30 every year, the unit is open only Monday thru Thursday because of dog trials held on the weekends. However, if you are looking for small game, there is always a good dove field available near the Percy Priest headquarters. On opening day of dove season, a drawing is held for 99-staked positions. As for big game, hunters can enjoy taking deer with archery equipment and the use of shotguns for spring turkey hunting.

Unit II is about 9,300 acres scattered throughout the three counties. These pockets abound with chances for all types of game. The areas are forested with many large fields planted in crops each year. Approved hunting equipment here is shotguns, muzzleloaders, and archery equipment only.



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## 201-AEDC AND WOODS RESERVOIR REFUGE

COFFEE/FRANKLIN COUNTIES • 32,000 ACRES  
NEAR TULLAHOMA, I-24 EXIT #117  
WES WINTON (931) 967-6101 • SG, WF, BG

All access is strictly controlled. **Big Game and Small game hunters are required to sign in at one of the three hunter sign in stations.** Sign in stations are located just west of Wattendorf Hwy on Dixie Road next to I-24 and on Harton Blvd at the west end of Wattendorf Hwy. Hunters may also sign in at the check station. Hunters must fill out a sign in card and keep a portion of the card on their person while hunting. One card per hunt will suffice (weekend, if staying in the campground or daily). Deer hunters will be required to fill out an observation card at the end of each deer hunt. Certain areas will be closed due to military training. These areas will be gated off and signs will be placed at the gates. These areas may be hunted only if the gates are open. **Deer-Archery Zones** may be hunted on any deer hunt by drawn hunters with archery equipment only. These areas are closed to small game hunting and turkey hunting. These areas will be marked with orange signs and orange paint.

**CAUTION:** There are areas of AEDC that may contain unexploded ordnances (small ammunition, anti-personnel mine, mortars, and artillery rounds.) There are also areas of AEDC where open holes (manholes, wells, and sinkholes) are present. Some of the areas, but not all, are marked. Hunters are advised to use extreme caution. If any unexploded ordnance or open holes are found DO NOT TOUCH. STAY AWAY and notify the AEDC Operations Center at (931) 454-7752.

**Shotgun and archery equipment only, except muzzleloading rifles are permitted.** Rifles, center fire and rim fire, are prohibited. All handguns, including muzzleloading pistols are prohibited. Air rifles are allowed for small game hunting, except for migratory birds.

**ATV's are prohibited on AEDC.**

**Camping and fires are prohibited outside of designated campgrounds.**

**Unauthorized digging** on AEDC is prohibited for safety and legal reasons. Buried and unexploded ordnance (UXO) could be encountered and unauthorized ground disturbance is a violation of Federal Law.

**Deer must be checked in at the Hunters' Check-in station on Old Brick Church Rd.** If the Check-in station is closed hunters should go to the Lake Road Market on Hwy 127.

**WOODS RESERVOIR WATERFOWL REFUGE-** all forms of trespass is prohibited from Dec. 1 -Jan. 31.

**UNIT 1-** Previously known as the TNARNG maneuver area.

**UNIT 2-** Camp Forrest area, from golf course to UTISI road and Wattendorf Memorial Hwy to southern property boundary.

**UNIT's 3, 4, 5, & 6-** remainder of WMA

## UNIT 1



Same as statewide seasons. When military missions are not scheduled and the Unit 1 Hunter Access Gate is open. Available dates will be provided to TWRA by the Air Force. Dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at the sign in stations. Closed to raccoon and opossum hunting. Closed to trapping.



**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery** -Hunts are subject to coordination with military training missions. Hunt dates will be confirmed by the Air Force a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign in stations. Permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or purchased on-line through the TWRA website.

Potential hunt dates:

Four Hunts- Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26. 100 hunter quota. 2 deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Five Hunts- Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30. 100 hunter quota. 2 deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Four Hunts- Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28. 100 hunter quota. 2 deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.



**Turkey** - Seven 3 day hunts.

Potential hunt dates:

March 28-29, April 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, May 1-3, 8-10. Dates are subject to be closed by the Air Force. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed 4 per season. Birds count toward statewide bag limit.

Seven hunts. Mar. 28-30, Apr. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, May 1-3, 8-10. Dates are subject to be closed by the Air Force. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four per season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## UNIT 2



Same as statewide seasons when military missions are not scheduled and the Unit 1 Hunter Access Gate is open. Available dates will be provided to TWRA by the Air Force. Dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at the sign in stations. Closed to trapping.



**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery** – Hunts are subject to coordination with military training mission. Hunt dates will be confirmed by the Air Force a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign in stations. Permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or purchased on-line through the TWRA website ([www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org)).

Potential hunt dates:

Four Hunts- Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26. 200 hunter quota. 2 deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Five Hunts- Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30. 200 hunter quota. 2 deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Four Hunts- Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28. 200 hunter quota. 2 deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - Turkey- Seven 3 day hunts.

Potential hunt dates:

March 28-29, April 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, May 1-3, 8-10. Dates are subject to be closed by the Air Force. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed 4 per season. Birds count toward statewide bag limit.

## UNITS 3, 4, 5, & 6



Same as statewide seasons, except closed at sunset the day before and during deer hunts.



**Deer-turkey-archery** - Two hunts. Sep. 19-21, 26-28. No hunter quota. Three deer, only one may be antlered. One turkey, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman** – One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. 2 deer, only one may be antlered. (bonus deer)

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery** – Five hunts. Oct. 18-19, Nov. 8-9, 29-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14. 750 hunter quota. 2 deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - One hunt. Nov. 15-18. No hunter quota. Three turkeys either sex.

**Turkey - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Mar. 21-22. No hunter quota. One turkey (bonus bird).

**Turkey** - Seven hunts. Mar. 28-30, Apr. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, May 1-3, 8-10. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four per season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide season, except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday of the late duck season and the first and last day of each segment. On Woods Reservoir, hunting from registered blind sites only. During the early duck and goose season hunting is allowed outside of registered blind sites, except 150 yards from the bank starting at the pumping station going west to the Rowland's Creek causeway. Waterfowl hunting is allowed during big game deer hunts. Waterfowl hunters hunting on Woods Reservoir are NOT required to sign-in to hunt.



**Dog training** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 daylight hours only.

## 202-ARNOLD HOLLOW

WAYNE COUNTY • 7,844 ACRES

NORTH OF WAYNESBORO

REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 203-BARK CAMP BARRENS

COFFEE COUNTY • 2,800 ACRES

AEDC AREA MANAGER'S OFFICE (931) 967-6101 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. All deer hunting closed after Dec. 19. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



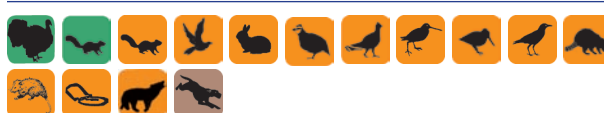
**Crow** - July-August, Fri., Sat., Sun. only.

## 204-BEAR HOLLOW MOUNTAIN

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 15,000 ACRES

WAYNE SANDERS (931) 967-7554 • SG, BG

*ATVs and other types of ORVs are prohibited unless otherwise specified. No camping or fires permitted. ATVs may be used only on existing roads and only to retrieve harvested deer. Bear Hollow, Poplar Springs, and Rock House Roads will be open for scouting on Sep. 20.*



Same as statewide seasons except closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer - turkey - archery** - Three hunts. Sep. 27-29, Oct. 3-5, 17-19. No hunter quota. One deer and one turkey, either sex, per hunt. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery** - Two hunts. Nov. 1-4, Dec. 11-14. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex, per hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery** - Five hunts. Nov. 22-24, 28-30, Dec. 5-7, 20-23, 27-30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex per hunt. Deer count



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toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery** - One hunt. Jan. 3-11. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - One hunt. Nov. 8-14. No hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

### 205-BEAVER DAM CREEK

HICKMAN COUNTY • 7,619 ACRES

SOUTH OF CENTERVILLE

REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

### 206-BROWNTOWN

WAYNE COUNTY • 6,336 ACRES

NORTH OF WAYNESBORO

REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

### 207-CEDAR HILL SWAMP

ROBERTSON COUNTY • 200 ACRES

REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except big game hunting is archery only. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

### 208-CHEATHAM

CHEATHAM COUNTY • 20,810 ACRES

SOUTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER, NEAR ASHLAND CITY

RANDY CROMER (615) 792-4510 • SG, BG

*Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.*



Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting closes after Dec. 25. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - One hunt. Nov. 15-21. 150 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.



**Shooting Range** - See page 40.

### 209-CHEATHAM LAKE

CHEATHAM COUNTY • 5,152 ACRES

OFF HWYS. 49 AND 12, WEST OF ASHLAND CITY

RANDY CROMER - (615) 792-4510 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Hwy. 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season.

**Beaver** - may be taken during any hunt.



**Waterfowl** - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing is prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. The sub impoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activities five (5) days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.



**Dove** - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed only from designated fields.



**Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound** only blind site - Same as statewide seasons. Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (age 16 and older) may occupy the blind for that day.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the duck seasons.

### PARDUE POND REFUGE & DYSON DITCH REFUGE UNITS

Access by boat only. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.



**Deer - archery** - Sep. 27-Oct. 12. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - Nov. 15-21. 50 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.



**Turkey** - Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb. 15-Mar. 15.

**210-EAGLE CREEK**

WAYNE COUNTY • 22,000 ACRES  
NEAR WAYNESBORO  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG

*Small game hunting and dog training is closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.*



Same as statewide seasons. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer - archery** - Two hunts. Sep. 20-Oct. 3, Oct. 6-17. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery** - Four hunts. Oct. 23-26, Nov. 6-9, 20-23, 27-30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). WMA checking station operated only during the Oct. 23-26 hunt and all deer taken on this hunt must be checked out at this checking station. On all other hunts, deer or turkey must be checked out at the nearest county checking station.



**Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound** - One hunt. Oct. 18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Wheelchair-bound Hunt Zone only.

**Wheelchair-bound Hunter Zone** - Wheelchair-bound hunters only on roads #2 through #10 on Oct. 18.



**Turkey - archery** - Open during all archery-only seasons. No hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

**Turkey** - One hunt. Dec. 12-14. No hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.

**211-FLINTVILLE HATCHERY**

LINCOLN COUNTY • 750 ACRES  
EAST OF FAYETTEVILLE ON HWY. 64  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • NP



Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer and fall turkey seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

**212-GALLATIN STEAM PLANT**

SUMNER COUNTY • 1,500 ACRES  
NEAR GALLATIN  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • BG

*Free permit required. For permit information contact TWRA Region II Office (615) 781-6622. Parking in designated areas. No camping. Dog training prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons except archery equipment only. Hunting closes after Dec. 12. One fall turkey either sex. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

**213-HALEY-JAQUETH**

WILLIAMSON COUNTY • 200 ACRES  
COLLEGE GROVE  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG

*No hunting allowed.*



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

**214-HAYNES BOTTOM**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY • 971 ACRES  
NEAR DOTSONVILLE, ADJOINING THE CUMBERLAND RIVER  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blinds during the late duck season. Night hunting, fishing, dog training, and trapping is prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting from designated fields only.



**Crow** - July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

**215-HICK HILL**

LEWIS COUNTY • 3,608 ACRES  
SOUTH OF HOHENWALD  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

**216-HICKORY FLATS**

COFFEE COUNTY • 800 ACRES  
AEDC AREA MANAGERS OFFICE (931) 967-6101 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 19. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Crow** - July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## 217-LAUREL HILL

LAWRENCE COUNTY • 14,000 ACRES  
WEST OF LAWRENCEBURG OFF HWY. 64  
PHILLIP SMITH (931) 762-5749 • SG, BG

*Horseback riding restricted to roads open to motorized traffic and designated trails. All horses must be ridden on designated trails or roads open to motorized vehicles. No fox chasing permitted. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Small game hunting is closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts.*



Same as statewide seasons. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

**Beaver** - May be taken on any hunt day.



**Quail** - Nov. 8-Jan. 18.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Nov. 21-Feb. 7. Two raccoons per party, per night.



**Deer** - Special regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must be at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.



**Deer - turkey - archery** - One hunt. Sep. 20-Oct. 5. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex (bonus deer). Three turkeys, either sex.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 11-12. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery** - One hunt. Oct. 23-26. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery** - Three hunts. Nov. 14-16, 28-30, and Dec. 5-7. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Turkey** - One hunt. Dec. 12-14. No hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.



**Trapping** - Jan. 4-Feb. 4.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

## SHIELDS FARM UNIT



Same as statewide seasons. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited. Deer and turkeys count towards statewide bag.

## 218-MAPLE SPRINGS

COFFEE COUNTY • 122 ACRES  
NORTH OF MANCHESTER  
AREA MANAGERS OFFICE (931) 967-6101 • SG, BG



Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 219-MINGO SWAMP

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 370 ACRES  
WEST OF WINCHESTER  
AREA MANAGERS OFFICE (931) 967-6101 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 220-MTSU

HICKMAN COUNTY • 995 ACRES  
WEST OF CENTERVILLE  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 221-NORMANDY

BEDFORD/COFFEE COUNTIES • 750 ACRES  
ON NORMANDY LAKE  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 222-OLD HICKORY

SUMNER/WILSON/TROUSDALE COUNTIES  
NORTH OF LEBANON ON OLD HICKORY LAKE  
DAN LAVACOT (615) 444-6673

*Area consists of 6,000 huntable acres in narrow strips of land along the 21,700 acres of water on Old Hickory Lake. Of the 6,000 acres, only 1,000 acres have public land access. The remaining 5,000 acres are primarily accessible by water. Beaver may be taken on any hunt.*

## UNIT I

HIGHWAY 109 UPSTREAM TO RIVER MILE 267 EXCLUDING LOCK 5  
REFUGE • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except small game hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in subimpoundments during waterfowl season. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - Hunting during the first statewide segment only. Nontoxic shot required.



**Waterfowl** - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as statewide seasons except that all hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. Shooting hours on the last day of each segment of the late duck season will be same as statewide. Subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activity six days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.





**Waterfowl - wheelchair-bound only blind site** - Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible. Each permittee must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (age 16 or older), who may also hunt.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15 except closed during the duck season.

## BARTON'S CREEK PENINSULA DOVE FIELD

*Barton's Creek Peninsula closed until Sept. 7 to statewide hunting, except for Young Sportsman dove hunt.*



**Dove - Young Sportsmen** - Sep. 6 - Youths must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Opens at 6:30 a.m. Lead shot allowed.

## UNIT II

HWY. 109 DOWNSTREAM TO OLD HICKORY DAM • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting from registered blind sites only except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.

## UNIT III

FROM RIVER MILE 267 UPSTREAM TO THE OLD LOCK 6 SITE AT RIVER MILE 281 • NP



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

## 223-OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE

TROUSDALE/WILSON COUNTIES • 900 ACRES  
NORTH OF LEBANON; LOCATED FROM HWY. 231 UPSTREAM  
TO RIVER MILE 265.5  
DAN LAVACOT (615) 444-6673

*Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 1-Feb. 15. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.*

## NORTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER

RIGHT SIDE OF RIVER HEADING DOWN STREAM • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer - turkey - archery** - Sep. 27-Oct. 31. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Oct. 14, Feb. 16-Mar. 15.

## SOUTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER

LEFT SIDE OF RIVER HEADING DOWNSTREAM • BG

*Boat access only.*



**Deer - turkey - archery - Young Sportsman** - Five hunts. Sep. 27-28, Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26. Same as statewide bag. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Turkey - Young Sportsman** - Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 224-OWL HOLLOW MILL

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 3,000 ACRES  
NEAR TIMS FORD LAKE  
WAYNE SANDERS (931) 967-7554 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## MAPLE BEND FIELD ROAD



**Dove - Young Sportsman** - Sep. 6-7. Young sportsmen must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult.

**Dove** - Open to all ages from Sep. 8 through the remainder of the dove season.

## 225-PERCY PRIEST

DAVIDSON/RUTHERFORD/WILSON COUNTIES  
TWO UNITS CONSISTING OF 10,768 HUNTABLE ACRES  
SURROUNDING 14,500 ACRES OF WATER  
BORDERING PERCY PRIEST LAKE  
GLEN ROGERS (615) 355-0914

*No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.*

## UNIT I

NEAR LAVERGNE NORTH OF SMYRNA AIR BASE • 1,408 ACRES  
SG, BG

*All activities except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials are prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from Sep. 12-Apr. 30 unless otherwise specified. Unit I is closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.*



Same as statewide seasons except deer and fall turkey is archery only. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

**Beaver** may be taken only during small game hunts.



**Dove** - Sep. 1, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, during the first two segments of the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked positions at the start of shooting hours.



**Quail - rabbit - Young Sportsman** - Oct. 1-Dec. 26, Shotguns only. Young sportsmen must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



**Turkey** - Same as statewide spring turkey season except closed Friday-Sunday until Apr. 30. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dog Training (except retrievers)** - Sep. 1-Apr. 30. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited prior to Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only.



**Retriever dog training and trials** - Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit.

**Bird dog, rabbit dog and fox hound trials** - Sep. 1-Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with the area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club. Fox hound trials subject to special regulations.

**Horseback riding** - Horses permitted on all areas except freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

## UNIT II

DAVIDSON/RUTHERFORD/WILSON COUNTIES

9,360 NON-CONTIGUOUS ACRES

BORDERING PERCY PRIEST RESERVOIR • SG, WF, BG

*Muzzleloader, archery and shotguns only for hunting deer.*



Same as statewide seasons. No hunting or training allowed from horseback. Archery practice - Open year-round, on designated range site only (Poole Knobs). Target arrows only.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Apr. 30. No hunting or training allowed from horseback.

## 226-SHELTON FERRY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY • 628 ACRES

SOUTH OF CLARKSVILLE

REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer** - Archery only except during Oct. 25-26 Young Sportsman hunt.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota.

**Deer - archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Jan. 17-18. No hunter quota.



**Shooting Range** - Montgomery Co. Shooting Complex. See page 40.

## 227-TIE CAMP

WAYNE COUNTY • 8,088 ACRES

NORTH OF WAYNESBORO

REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 228-WILLIAMSPORT

MAURY COUNTY • 1,722 ACRES

ON HWY. 50 APPROXIMATELY 10 MI. WEST OF COLUMBIA

TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • SG, BG

*Open one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on hunt days. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts. All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. No riding during scheduled big game hunts. Alcohol is prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons.



**Dove** - Same as statewide seasons, except open only on Sep. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment of the statewide season. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.



**Deer - archery** - Two hunts. Oct. 3-5, 10-12. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex but only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 18-19. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex but only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery** - One hunt. Oct. 31-Nov. 2. 125 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex but only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery** - Three hunts. Nov. 14-16, 28-30, Dec. 12-14. 125 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex but only one may be antlered (bonus deer).



**Turkey** - Two hunts. Apr. 4-6, 17-19. One turkey per hunt not to exceed two per season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

## 229-YANAHLI

MAURY COUNTY • 12,800 ACRES

SOUTH EAST OF COLUMBIA

TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • SG, WF, BG

*Horses must be ridden on designated trails only. Alcohol is prohibited.*



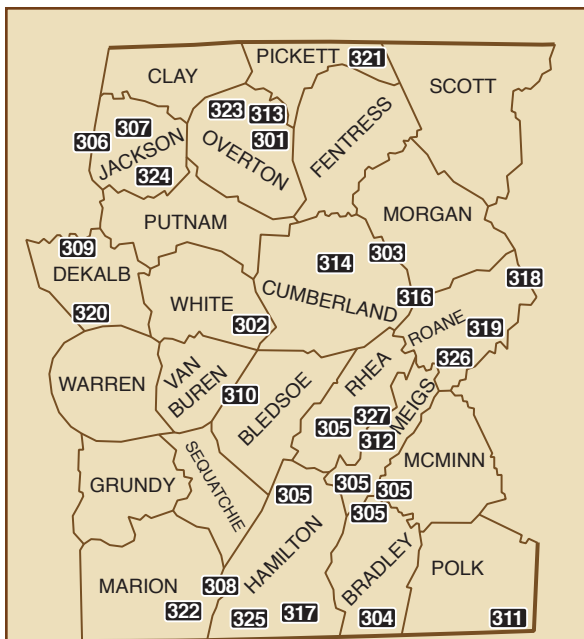
Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting closes after Dec. 19. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - Same as statewide seasons. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.



**Dog training** - Aug. 1-March 15.



### REGION III - WMA SPOTLIGHT

#### CUMBERLAND PLATEAU YUCHI WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Yuchi Wildlife Refuge, formerly known as Smith Bend in the Tennessee River, came under the management of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency in 2000. It was the only property remaining in East Tennessee that offered significant potential for waterfowl habitat development and its purchase was the last option to significantly increase carrying capacity for ducks and geese and shorebirds in the eastern half of the state.

Located along the Tennessee River near the Watts Bar tailwaters, the 2,500-acre waterfowl refuge was purchased with wetland funds after a major campaign was spearheaded by the Foothills Conservancy and actively supported by numerous other conservation-minded organizations and individuals.

In addition to waterfowl habitat enhancement the \$7 million purchase also prevented the area from being commercially developed, as well as helping protect the only known sauger-spawning grounds at Hunter Shoals in Chickamauga Reservoir and the only mussel sanctuary in the Chickamauga Reservoir that includes at least two endangered species.

The limited size of land offers 1,000 acres of wetlands developed to provide increased usage by waterfowl and shorebirds and 1,500 acres of upland forest now used for big game and small game hunting.

With a goal of developing the land to help waterfowl hunting on surrounding areas, the project provides migrating birds with feeding and resting sites and places to see many non-game species.

#### 301-ALPINE MOUNTAIN

OVERTON COUNTY • 1,642 ACRES

REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

#### 302-BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE CENTENNIAL WILDERNESS

WHITE COUNTY • 10,000 ACRES

ON THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY LINE 6 MILES SOUTH OF HWY. 70S JAMES DOUGLAS (931) 935-3280 • SG, BG

No ATVs, motorcycles, or horseback riding permitted.



Same as statewide season except small game hunting will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated. Turkeys count toward statewide bag during spring turkey season.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Same as statewide season except hunting will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights only and will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated. All hunting ends Jan. 31.



**Deer - turkey - archery** - Six hunts. Sep. 27-29, Sep. 30-Oct. 2, Oct. 3-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-19. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex per hunt (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex, for all hunts combined.



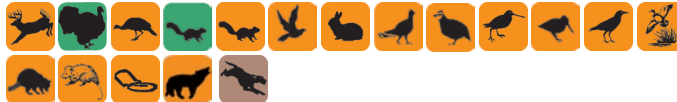
**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery** - One hunt. Nov. 22-30. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Trapping** - Dec. 16-28.

#### BIG BOTTOM UNIT



Same as statewide seasons. Unauthorized entry is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Motorized vehicles and ATVs restricted to designated roads. Camping in designated areas only. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

#### 303-CATOOSA

CUMBERLAND/MORGAN COUNTIES • 79,740 ACRES

I-40 EXITS, PEAVINE, GENESIS, AND WESTEL ROADS  
JIM LANE (931) 456-2479 • SG, BG

*Entire area open on all deer hunts. Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1 through last Friday in March except for walk-in small game hunting from Feb. 1-last day of Feb. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. During big game hunts, the area is open only to legal big game hunting participants. ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a hunting and fishing license and a WMA permit, from the fourth Saturday in August through the spring squirrel season. Feral hog hunting is prohibited; boar hunting is allowed as indicated.*



Same as statewide seasons except closes at sunset on the day before and during



## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Walk-in hunting only from Feb. 1-last day of Feb. Squirrel hunting with dogs prohibited during spring squirrel season.

**Bullfrog** - Apr. 1-Sep. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Sunset Nov. 1 to sunrise Dec. 31 except closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts.



**Deer** - Buck deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler on all hunts. Points must be at least 1 inch or longer.



**Deer - boar - archery** - Three hunts. Oct. 11-13, 14-16, 17-19. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex. Area checking stations operated.

**Deer - boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer - boar - gun/archery** - One hunt. Nov. 6-8. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer - boar - muzzleloader/archery** - One hunt. Nov. 13-15. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer - boar - gun/archery** - One hunt. Dec. 4-6. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer - boar - gun/archery** - One hunt. Dec. 11-13. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex. Entire area open



**Boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted** - One hunt. Jan. 1-3. Station quota: Genesis 200; Bicolor 200. No limit, either sex. Entire area open.



**Turkey** - Six hunts. Apr. 3-5, 10-12, 14-16, 21-23, 24-26, 28-30. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two per season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

**Turkey - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Apr. 18-19. One turkey (bonus bird).



**Trapping** - Jan. 1-31. Any fishers caught must be released if found in a trap alive. Fishers found dead in traps must be presented to the TWRA.



**Dog Training** - Sept. 1 - Jan. 31. Daylight hours only.



**Shooting Range** - See page 40.

### 304-CHARLOTTE ANN FINNELL NEAL

BRADLEY COUNTY • 495 ACRES

USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES PROHIBITED.  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 SG,WF,BG

*Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer hunting. Deer season closes Dec. 12. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Small game season is Dec. 13-last day of Feb., except squirrel season also open from last Sat. in Aug. to Sept. 26 and during the spring squirrel season. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.

### CHEROKEE

SEE PAGES 67-69.

### 305-CHICKAMAUGA

BRADLEY/HAMILTON/MCMINN/MEIGS/RHEA COUNTIES

4,000 ACRES • ROB KLIPPEL REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571

SODDY CREEK, SALE CREEK, SHELTON  
BOTTOMS, MUD CREEK, NEW BETHAL,  
MOON ISLAND, COTTONPORT, WASHINGTON  
FERRY, GOODFIELD CREEK, GILLESPIE BEND,  
AGENCY CREEK, SUGAR CREEK, SOUTH  
MOUSE CREEK UNITS

NP



Same as statewide seasons. No waterfowl hunters allowed on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the entire statewide duck season(s). Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

CANDIES CREEK, JOHNSON BOTTOMS,  
ROGERS CREEK, YELLOW CREEK UNITS

SG,WF,BG



Same as statewide seasons, except hunting closed to non-waterfowl species during the entire statewide duck seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl hunting** ends at 3:00 p.m. each day. No waterfowl hunters permitted on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the duck seasons. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight. Waterfowl hunting permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of the duck season.



**Trapping** - Same as statewide season except closed during the duck seasons.



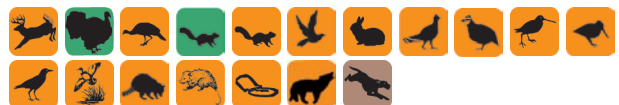
**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

### 306-CORDELL HULL

JACKSON/SMITH COUNTIES • 25,000 ACRES

INCLUDES ALL PROPERTY POSTED AND PAINTED WITH  
CORPS OF ENGINEER AND/OR TWRA SIGNS

GARY BLACK (931) 484-9571 • SG,WF,BG



Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting ends on Dec. 12. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Wheelchair-Bound Hunter Zone** - That area in the old "Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy 85, and west of old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road).

**Turkey - Wheelchair-bound zone** (that portion of Cordell Hull WMA

known as the Old Roaring River Campground, as posted). - Mar. 28-May 10. Wheelchair-bound hunters only. Two turkeys, either sex (bonus birds).

**Deer - gun/archery - Wheelchair-bound hunter zone** - Nov. 22-23. Bag limit 2 deer either sex (bonus deer). Wheelchair-bound hunters only.

## 307-CORDELL HULL REFUGE

JACKSON COUNTY • 600 ACRES  
NEAR GAINESBORO BETWEEN FREESTATE BRIDGE HWY 85A AND  
HWY 56 BRIDGE  
GARY BLACK (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG

*Public use including all forms of trespass and hunting is prohibited from Nov. 15-Mar. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.*



Same as statewide seasons except closed from Nov. 15 - Mar. 1. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Squirrel** - 4th Saturday in Aug. -Nov. 9



**Dove** - Sep. 1 through the first segment only. Noon until sunset only.



**Deer - archery** - Sep. 29-Oct 26. Bag limit same as Unit A archery season. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Deer - archery - wheelchair-bound** - Sep. 27-28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound** - Nov. 1-2. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Wood duck/teal, Canada goose** - Same as statewide Sep. season.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Nov. 14, daylight hours only.

## 308-CUMMINGS COVE

HAMILTON/MARION COUNTIES • 1,200 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG

*Their is currently no public access for Cummings Cove. The only access at present is through private properties with the permission from the various landowners. TWRA is working on solving this problem, but this situation may not be resolved before the 2008-09 hunting season.*



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 309-EDGAR EVINS STATE PARK

DEKALB COUNTY • 6,000 ACRES  
ON CENTER HILL LAKE  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP

*All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (931) 858-2446.*



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 310-FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK

BLED SOE/VAN BUREN COUNTIES • 7,000 ACRES  
OFF HWY. 30 BETWEEN PIKEVILLE AND SPENCER  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • BG

*All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (423) 881-5298. Dog training prohibited. Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking allowed on roadside grass. All deer and turkey hunters must sign register at the horse stables before hunting.*



**Squirrel** - Dec. 1-last day of Feb. Shotguns only.



**Deer - archery** - One hunt. Nov. 8-10. 300 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery** - One hunt. Nov. 11-16. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).



**Turkey - archery** - Apr. 4-13. One turkey per day, not to exceed two turkeys. (bonus bird).

## 311-FOURTH FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP

POLK COUNTY • 1,107 ACRES  
NEAR COPPER HILL  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP

*ATVs and motorcycles prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons. Beagles and pointing breed dogs only. Shotguns only, with No. 6 shot or smaller for small game. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.



**Deer - Archery** equipment only.



**Bear - archery** - Same as statewide bear season in Polk County. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex, counts toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - Archery equipment only.



**Dog training** - permitted year-round, beagles and pointing breeds only.

## 312-HIWASSEE REFUGE

MEIGS/RHEA COUNTIES • 2,500 ACRES  
ON CHICKAMAUGA RESERVOIR  
WMA OFFICE (423) 614-3018 • SG, WF, BG

*Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. Small game hunting and dog training is closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts, unless special exception is indicated. Refuge is closed to all forms of public use including all forms of trespass from Nov. 1 through the last day of February, except the wildlife viewing area is open year-round. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.*



Same as statewide seasons, except spring squirrel season is closed on Hiwassee Island. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - Sep. 1, 6. Noon to sunset only on Sep. 1. No access permitted by boat.

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



**Squirrel** - Fourth Saturday in Aug.-second Saturday in Sep. All of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee Island.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Sep. 13-Oct. 29. Hunting on Tuesday and Wednesday nights only. Two raccoons per person per night.



**Deer - archery** - One hunt. Sep. 26-28. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery** - One hunt. Oct. 10-12. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - muzzleloader** - One hunt. Oct. 24-26. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Sep. 13-14. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Wood duck/teal, Canada goose** - Same as statewide Sep. seasons. No waterfowl hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Mar. 1-15, daylight hours only.

**Retriever field trials** - Pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

### 313-JACKSON SWAMP

OVERTON COUNTY • 203 ACRES

REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except dove season starts at noon each day during first segment of the statewide season. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

### 314-KEYES-HARRISON

CUMBERLAND COUNTY • 1,740 ACRES

REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP



Same as statewide seasons. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

### 316-MT. ROOSEVELT

CUMBERLAND/ROANE/MORGAN COUNTIES • 11,000 ACRES

REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP



Same as statewide seasons. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season. Closed to all nonhunting activities during big game hunts. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer** - Same as statewide Unit A season. Closed to county special season antlerless hunts.

### 317-NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK

HAMILTON COUNTY • 5,400 ACRES

REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG

**HIXSON, ROGERS, SUTTON, THRASHER  
BOTTOMS, VANDERGRIFF, AND VARNER  
UNITS.**

*No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset except for opossum and raccoon hunters. Hunting for all species ceases at noon during late duck season. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). trespass prohibited by non-hunters on hunt days.*



Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, unless special exception is indicated.



**Rabbit** - bag limit is 3 per person, per day.



**Dove** - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only. No dove hunters or dove hunting equipment on dove fields prior to 7:00 a.m. on opening day of the first segment of the dove season.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Same as statewide season. Hunting from sunset to sunrise on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only.



**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons except hunting only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Archery equipment only. Archers must comply with the big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide spring turkey season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Waterfowl hunting** - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season, including the youth waterfowl season. Shotguns loaded with BBB shot or smaller. Hunting ends at noon each day including the youth waterfowl season. Hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



**Trapping** - Friday before Thanksgiving - Jan. 31. Traps must be checked daily.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Jan. 31, except closed to training during the late duck season.

#### PATTON UNIT

*All motorized vehicles must stay on main road while transiting the area. Possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons. Predator hunting with centerfire rifles permitted only during the big game firearm season. Turkey hunting ends at noon each day. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK GORGE STATE NATURAL AREA**

*No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset. No dogs are allowed. All state natural area regulations, including ATVs and mountain bikes, will be enforced. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only.*



Same as statewide seasons except hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. All hunting ends Jan. 31 except for spring turkey and spring squirrel seasons.



**Rabbit** - Bag limit is 3 per person, per day.



**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons. Archery equipment only. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Hunters must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide spring turkey season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

**318-OAK RIDGE**

ROANE/ANDERSON COUNTIES • 37,000 ACRES  
JIM EVANS (865) 576-2380 • SG, WF, BG

*Shotguns, muzzleloading rifles and archery equipment only. On big game quota hunts and on approved scouting days for all zones, except Tower Shielding and Chestnut Ridge/Park City Road Zone, one non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer hunts, non-hunting juveniles must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations specified for legal hunters. No boat access except for Haw Ridge Park during deer hunts and waterfowl hunters accessing Solway and Freels Bend on Sep. 1, 6 and 13, Oct. 4, 11. Except for the spring turkey season, all big game hunters must wear fluorescent orange during all hunts, including archery hunters in the archery-only zones. Hunters must carry, at all times, hunting license and permit, valid picture identification (youth excluded), and signed current hunt map. No bobcats may be taken. Dog training prohibited.*



**Deer scouting dates** - 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Oct. 25 for the Nov. 1-2 permit holders and approved youths only; Nov. 8 for the Nov. 15-16 permit holders and approved youths only; Nov. 29 for the Dec. 6-7 permit holders and approved youths only.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - gun zones only** - Three hunts. Nov. 1-2, 15-16, and Dec. 6-7. 500 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery - Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge Zone** - Three hunts. Nov. 1-2, 15-16, and Dec. 6-7. 225 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery - Poplar Creek Road Zone** - Three hunts. Nov. 1-2, 15-16, and Dec. 6-7. 150 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery - Tower Shielding Zone** - Three hunts. Nov. 1-2, 15-16, and Dec. 6-7. 225 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).



**Turkey** - Two hunts. Apr. 4-5, 18-19. 200 hunter quota. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon daily. Successful hunters must be at the check station by 1:00 p.m. Hunts subject to cancellation for national security reasons. Hunting area may be reduced. Turkey scouting date is 7:00 a.m. to noon Mar. 28 for the Apr. 4-5 and Apr. 18-19 permit holders and approved youths only.



**Waterfowl** - One half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from the shoreline to Freels Bend Farm Road. Access by boat from Melton Hill Reservoir only. Hunting from temporary blinds only.

**Wood Duck /Teal** - Sep. 13

**Canada Goose** - Sep. 1, 6, 13, Oct. 4, 11.

**319-PAINT ROCK REFUGE**

ROANE COUNTY • 1,600 ACRES  
ON WATTS BAR LAKE  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP

*Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Oct. 15-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.*



**Wood duck/teal, Canada goose** - Same as statewide September seasons.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb. 2-Mar. 15.

**320-PEA RIDGE**

DEKALB COUNTY • 1,550 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, BG

*Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.*



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

**321-PICKETT STATE FOREST**

PICKETT COUNTY • 11,000 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

**322-PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST**

MARION COUNTY • 24,000 ACRES  
ON HWY. 27 FIVE MILES EAST OF POWELL'S CROSSROADS  
CLINT SMITH (423) 658-0298 • SG, BG

*Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. ORVs, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads, trails or routes designated for their use. Organized competition events for motorized vehicles is prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorized vehicles is 86 dBA, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise permitted. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles is prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life and limb of others, or property or developments of the State, or property of any person. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted. All side roads and trails will be closed to motorized vehicles Dec. 20-Mar. 15.*



Same as statewide seasons except small game hunting and dog training will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



**Opossum - raccoon** - Third Friday in Oct. through Jan. 30, except hunting limited to Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights only. Closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts. All hunting ends Jan. 30. Bag limit is one per party, per night.



**Deer - archery** - One hunt. Sep. 20-22. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery** - Two hunts. Sep. 23-25, 26-28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery** - One hunt. Oct. 16-18. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery** - One hunt. Nov. 7-9. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery** - One hunt. Nov. 29-Dec. 4. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Turkey** - Six hunts. Mar. 31-Apr. 2, Apr. 3-5, 8-10, 16-18, 21-23, 24-26. No hunter quota. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two turkeys. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Trapping** - Dec. 16-28.



**Shooting Range** - See page 40.

### 323-STANDING STONE STATE FOREST

OVERTON COUNTY • 8,764 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons, except buck-only bag limit during the muzzleloader seasons. Closed to county special season antlerless hunts.

### 324-THE BOILS

JACKSON COUNTY • 119 ACRES  
REGION III • (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

### 325-VOLUNTEER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

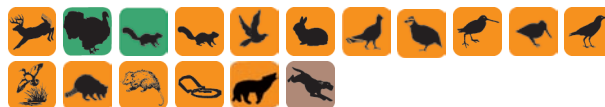
HAMILTON COUNTY • 3,000 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP



**Deer - turkey - archery** - Two hunts. Oct. 18-19, Nov. 8-9. 150 hunter quota. Two deer, first deer harvested must be antlerless, (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex. Scouting day for all permit holders is Oct. 11 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### 326-WATTS BAR

ROANE COUNTY • 3,880 ACRES  
PRIMARILY ON ISLANDS AND ACCESS AREAS ON WATTS BAR LAKE  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

#### LONG ISLAND UNIT • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except deer is archery only. Centerfire rifles prohibited. Small game hunting is archery, muzzleloader and shotgun only. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman** - Same as statewide Young Sportsmen hunts.



**Trapping** - Same as statewide except closed during the duck season.

#### THIEF NECK ISLAND UNIT • NP



Same as statewide seasons except closed at sunset one day before and during scheduled deer hunts. Deer is archery only. Centerfire rifles prohibited. Small game hunting is archery, muzzleloader and shotgun only. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed during the Young Sportsman hunt. Shotguns only for small game. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman** - Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

### 327-YUCHI REFUGE AT SMITH BEND

RHEA COUNTY • 2,364 ACRES  
BERNIE SWINEY (423) 365-9166 • SG, WF, BG

*Non-toxic shot only in Wetland Zone. Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 15 through the last day of February. No boat access. No ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted. Small game hunting closes at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.*

*On big game hunts, one non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer gun hunts, non-hunting juveniles must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations.*



**Coyote** - Mar. 1- May 31. Rimfire rifles only. Daylight hours only. No hunting during quota turkey hunts. Coyotes may also be taken on small game hunts and on quota deer hunts with legal hunting equipment for that hunt.



**Dove - Young Sportsman** - Sep. 1. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon until sunset only.

**Dove** - Sep. 2-17. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon until sunset only.



**Squirrel** - Fourth Saturday in Aug. - Dec. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 15. Bag limit 5 per day.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Same as statewide seasons except closed after Nov. 9. Hunting permitted on Wednesdays and Thursdays only, sunset to sunrise. All dogs need to be removed from the area prior to sunrise on Friday. Raccoon bag limit, one per party per night. No limit on opossums.



**Rabbit** - Nov. 3 - Jan. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 15. Bag limit 3 per day.



**Crow** - Jun. 1- Aug. 31, Fri., Sat., Sun. only.



**Wood duck/teal** - Same as statewide September season, except hunting ends at noon. No waterfowl hunters on the area after 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. the following day.



**Deer** - Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside spread. See illustration below.



**Deer - turkey - archery** - Two hunts. Sep. 20-21, Oct. 11-12. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Two hunts. Sep. 27-28, Oct. 25-26. 75 hunter quota. Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery** - One hunt. Oct. 18-19. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/muzzleloader** - One hunt. Nov. 1-2. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Deer - gun - wheelchair-bound only** - One hunt. Nov. 8-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

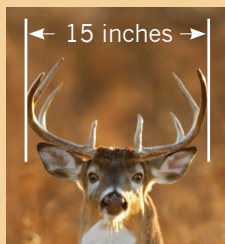


**Turkey** - Five hunts. Mar. 27-29, Apr. 3-5, 17-19, 21-23, 28-30. 10 hunter quota. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. No access by boat. Walk-in only.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15 in Upland Zone. Sep. 1 - Nov. 14 and Mar. 1-15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing. No dog training one day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

**Retriever field trials** - Must be pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.



**On Yuchi WMA**, antlered bucks legal for harvest must have 4 or more one-inch antler points on one side of the rack or an outside antler spread of 15 inches or larger. When judging the size of antlers in the field, remember the general guideline that if the outside antler spread is wider than the buck's ears, then the outside antler spread is at least 15 inches.

## FOR BEAR'S SAKE

Every year the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency receives hundreds of calls and complaints concerning black bears. Most of the complaint calls are due to bears raiding garbage containers, bird feeders, and pet food left outdoors. Additionally, some irresponsible people intentionally feed bears. As a result of improper storage of garbage, easy availability of bird seed, and direct or indirect feeding of bears, animals often become habituated and evolve into a nuisance and a possible safety threat to humans. The life expectancy of these bears may be less than half of "wild" bears. Disappointingly, there are no other alternatives but to destroy bears that have become a threat to human safety. Last year hundreds of agency man-hours were spent addressing bear-human conflicts and at least seven bears were destroyed as a result of irresponsible behavior of people directly and indirectly feeding bears. Remember a fed bear is a dead bear.

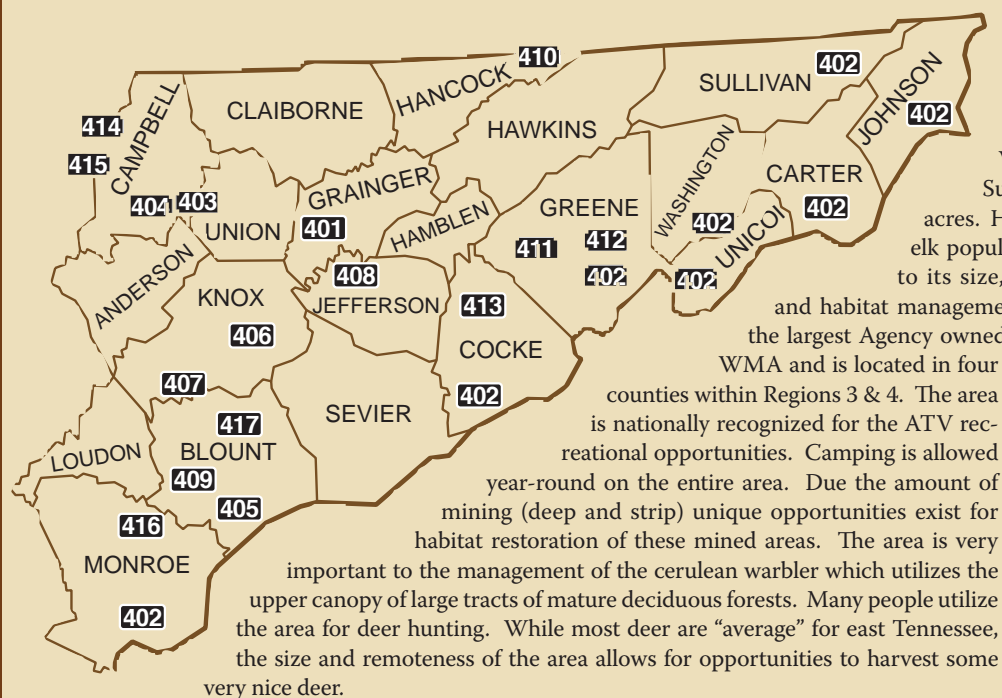
Please help minimize bear problems by preserving the "wild" nature of bears by following these few simple tips:

- Do not feed bears.
- Store garbage in bear-proof containers or in a manner that is inaccessible to bears.
- Do not feed birds in areas inhabited by bears between April and January when bears are most active.
- Keep pet food stored indoors and feed pets in the house or garage.
- Do not add food to your compost piles.
- Keep cooking grills clean and stored indoors when not in use.





### REGION IV - WMA SPOTLIGHT



#### EAST TENNESSEE NORTH CUMBERLAND WMA

The North Cumberland WMA (formerly Royal Blue & Sundquist) consists of 155,000 acres. Home of Tennessee's only wild elk population, it is a unique area due to its size, recreational opportunities, and habitat management opportunities/goals. It is

the largest Agency owned WMA and is located in four counties within Regions 3 & 4. The area is nationally recognized for the ATV recreational opportunities. Camping is allowed

year-round on the entire area. Due to the amount of mining (deep and strip) unique opportunities exist for habitat restoration of these mined areas. The area is very

important to the management of the cerulean warbler which utilizes the upper canopy of large tracts of mature deciduous forests. Many people utilize the area for deer hunting. While most deer are "average" for east Tennessee, the size and remoteness of the area allows for opportunities to harvest some very nice deer.

"East Tennessee hunter Dave Woodward connected with this B&C buck while hunting North Cumberland WMA in 2007."



#### 401-BUFFALO SPRINGS

GRAINGER COUNTY • 342 ACRES  
DAVID SAMS (423) 587-7037 • SG, BG

*Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the waterfall area.*



Same as statewide seasons. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during the big game gun hunts. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - September 1, 6, noon until sunset only. Open every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunter quota 55. Staked positions only. A random drawing will be held at 11 a.m. on Sep. 1 and 6. Otherwise, first come, first serve.

#### 402-CHEROKEE

ALONG THE TENNESSEE-NORTH CAROLINA STATE LINE • 625,000 ACRES  
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • BG

*Cherokee WMA Nonquota Big Game permit (Type 095, Type 167 or Type 094) or Sportsman License required to hunt the nonquota big game hunts. No permit required to hunt small game. Some roads normally open to public travel may be closed from Dec. 15-March 31. Bobcat and coyote hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited except for the bear dog training season in Cocke and Greene counties. The use or possession of any electronic tracking devices from March 1-August 31 is illegal.*



**Shooting ranges** - Open daylight hours only (see page 40).

**Safety Zone** - On the Cherokee WMA, hunting or discharging a firearm is prohibited within 150 yards of a developed recreation area, campsite, residence, building, occupied area, across or on a National Forest system road. Contact the appropriate U.S. Forest Service office for more information.

**Horseback riding** - Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. Contact the U.S. Forest Service (423-476-9700). On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel. No riding off road into openings, fields, trails or through streams.

#### NORTH CHEROKEE PORTION

Cherokee WMA north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

#### SOUTH CHEROKEE PORTION

Cherokee WMA south of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This includes the Tellico and Ocoee.

#### BEAR RESERVES

*Wild boar hunting with dogs and bear hunting are not permitted in the following bear reserves unless a special exception is provided by proclamation. Feral hog season is closed during bear season. See page 28 for a map of these reserves.*

#### ANDREW JOHNSON BEAR RESERVE

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings lying southwest of Hwy. 70, east of Hwy. 107 and north of Hwys. 25-70.

#### KETTLEFOOT BEAR RESERVE

The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying north of Hwy. 421, east of South Holston Lake, south of the Tennessee-Virginia line, and west of Hwy. 91.

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

**LAUREL FORK BEAR RESERVE**

The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying south of Hwy. 321, west of Poga Road, west of the Tennessee-North Carolina line, and north of Hwy. 19E.

**Ocoee Bear Reserve**

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings bounded on the north by Ocoee Lake and Ocoee River, on the south by the Tennessee/Georgia state line and on the east and west by the National Forest Boundary.

**TELICO BEAR RESERVE**

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area in Monroe County that lies north of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road, east of Forest Service Road 35, south of Forest Service Road 26 and west of the ridge running from Farr Gap through Little Fodderstack to Big Fodderstack and following the North Carolina state line to the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

**UNICOI BEAR RESERVE**

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area lying west of U.S. Hwy. 23, and the Devils Fork Road, north of the Tennessee/North Carolina state line, east of the Horse Creek Road to Hwy. 107 and south of Hwy. 107 to Erwin.

**CHEROKEE PARTY HUNT COMPARTMENTS**

See the Bear Reserves map on page 29 for location of these areas.

**UPPER TELICO**

The portion of the Tellico River drainage lying north of the Tellico River Road, south of the North River Road and west of the North Carolina line.

**LOWER BALD RIVER**

That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River Road, and north of the Holly Flats Road.

**LOWER TELICO**

That portion of the Tellico River drainage lying east of Turkey Creek, north of the Tellico River Road, west of the North Carolina state line, and south of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

**UPPER BALD RIVER**

That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River road, south of the Holly Flats Road, and north of the North Carolina state line.

**NORTH CHEROKEE**

*On property owned or leased by the TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons except only pointing breed dogs are allowed in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts. No spring squirrel season. During big game hunts small game hunters must use shotguns only. Small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange during big game season.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Same as statewide except closed Nov. 17-20, Nov. 27-30 and Dec. 4-17 in all bear reserves.



**Deer - turkey** - Same as statewide seasons except closed to special season antlerless deer hunts. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Bear** - Same as statewide seasons, except closed Sep. 27- Oct. 10. Closed in the bear reserves.



**Feral hog** - Same as statewide deer seasons. Closed in the bear reserves during bear season.



**Dog Training** - Is prohibited except for bear dog training - Cocke and Greene counties only - Sep. 2-15. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. Daylight hours only. No training in the bear reserves.

**SOUTH CHEROKEE**

*Includes former Ocoee and Tellico Units. Bear reserves are closed to all big game hunting when the bear season is open on the South Cherokee. 22 caliber short, and long rifle are the only legal weapons on a raccoon hunt. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.*



Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Spring squirrel season is closed. Small game hunting in bear reserves and party hunt area (during quota hunts), prohibited one day before and during bear/boar hunts. Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must use shotguns and wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange during big game hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-last day of Feb. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.



**Deer - boar - archery** - One hunt. Sep. 20-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.



**Boar - gun- dogs permitted** - One hunt. Oct. 8-13. No hunter quota. Two boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves.



**Deer - boar - muzzleloader** - One hunt. Oct. 31-Nov. 2. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.

**Deer - boar - gun - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Nov 8-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar either sex.

**Deer - boar - gun** - Two hunts. Nov. 22-Dec 2, Dec 19-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.



**Bear - boar - gun - dogs permitted** - Four hunts. Oct. 6-7, 18-19, Nov. 17-20, Dec. 4-17. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Ocoee and Tellico Bear Reserves. Party Dog Area closed during scheduled quota party dog hunts.



**Bear - boar - gun - party dog hunts** - Four hunts. Oct. 6-7, 18-19, Nov. 17-18, Dec. 4-5. Quota party dog hunts, 75 permits per party. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, and Lower Bald River. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Outside of Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves Nov 3-6, 10-15, Dec. 29-Feb. 15. Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves open for coon dog training, Dec. 29-Feb. 15.



**Turkey** - Same as statewide spring turkey season. One turkey per day, not to exceed two per season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Trapping** - Jan. 1-Feb. 15

## South Cherokee Bear/Boar Gun Hunts (Dogs Allowed)

|  |   |                              |                                |  |   |   |
|--|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Bag Limit:   | <b>Bear- 1 bear (either sex) per person per year, statewide.</b>  |                              |                                |  |   |   |
|  | <b>Boar- Non-Quota Hunts, 1 boar (either sex) within each set of four hunt dates.</b>                                   |                              |                                |  |   |   |
|  | <b>Boar- Party Hunts, 1 boar (either sex) per permit.</b>   |                              |                                |  |   |   |
|  | The only way a hunter may harvest 2 boar during a given hunt date is to possess a Party Hunt permit for that hunt date. |                              |                                |  |   |   |
|  | This would allow 1 boar on the Party Hunt and 1 boar in the Non-Quota areas during that hunt date..                     |                              |                                |  |   |   |
|  | <b>Hunt Dates:</b>  | <b>Hunt Date 1, Oct. 6-7</b> | <b>Hunt Date 2, Oct. 18-19</b> | <b>Hunt Date 3, Nov. 17-20<br/>(17-18)</b> | <b>Hunt Date 4, Dec. 4-17<br/>(4-5)</b> | <b>Hunt Date 5, Dec. 18-20<br/>(6-17)</b> |
| <b>Party Area</b> (One party in each area per hunt)    | <b>Quota Permits</b>  |                              |                                | NON-QUOTA<br>( 1 Boar)                     | <b>Quota Permits</b>                    | NON-QUOTA<br>( 1 Boar)                    |
| Upper Tellico  | 75  | 75                           | 75                             |  | 75                                      |   |
| Lower Tellico  | 75  | 75                           | 75                             |  | 75                                      |   |
| Upper Bald River                                       | 75  | 75                           | 75                             |  | 75                                      |   |
| Lower Bald River                                       | 75  | 75                           | 75                             | 75   | 75                                      | 75  |
| <b>Outside Party Area</b><br>(Excluding Bear Reserves) | NON-QUOTA<br>( 1 Boar)  | NON-QUOTA<br>( 1 Boar)       | NON-QUOTA<br>( 1 Boar)         | NON-QUOTA                                  | NON-QUOTA                               | NON-QUOTA                                 |

## 403-CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST

UNION/CAMPBELL COUNTIES • 24,444 ACRES

NEAR MAYNARDVILLE

JOHN MIKE (865) 278-3248 • SG, BG

Deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts is prohibited. Entering the WMA from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts is prohibited. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Horses, ATVs, bicycles, non-licensed passenger vehicles and motorcycles are prohibited on the main forest road. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.



Same as statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified.



**Raccoon** - Seven 1-night hunts. Nov. 8-14. Hunters must check out by 1:00 a.m. All raccoons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. Party defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.



**Deer - turkey - archery** - Two hunts. Oct. 10-11, 17-18. 800 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.



**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. 200 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery** - Two hunts. Nov. 28-29, Dec. 5-6. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery** - One hunt. Nov. 21-22. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).



**Turkey - shotgun/archery** - Three hunts. Sep. 26-27, Oct. 3-4, Dec. 12-13. 125 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.



**Turkey** - Seven hunts. Mar. 26-28, Apr. 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, Apr. 30-May 2, May 7-9. 125 hunter quota. One turkey per hunt (bonus bird). Hunters must sign in and out at the checking station. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunter must be at check station by 1:00 p.m.



**Trapping** - Jan. 8-31. - (no raccoon) - Quota 1 party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office for permit. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15 daylight hours only, pointing breed dogs prohibited.

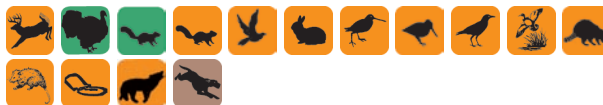


**Shooting range** - See page 40.

## 404-COVE CREEK

CAMPBELL COUNTY • 2,450 ACRES

REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 - Fourth Friday in Aug. except during the spring turkey and spring squirrel seasons.

## 405-FOOTHILLS

BLOUNT COUNTY • 11,000 ACRES

BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • SG, BG

Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. Dog training prohibited. From Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, the use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs is illegal.



Same as statewide seasons except big game is same as statewide seasons in Blount County. Small game hunters must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange and use only shotguns during big game gun seasons.



**Opossum - raccoon** - Dec. 15-Feb. 15. Raccoon hunters must wear fluorescent orange during bear hunts.



## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## 406-FORKS OF THE RIVER

KNOX COUNTY • 450 ACRES  
EAST OF KNOXVILLE  
DAVID SAMS (423) 587-7037 • SG, BG

*No motorcycle and/or ATV riding. No target practice. Closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events. Bicycles are restricted to greenway trail from Sep. 1 thru the last day of February. Paintball guns and accessories prohibited. All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. No spring squirrel season. Shotguns and archery equipment only. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - Sep. 1, 6 and every day thereafter during the statewide dove seasons. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1, and 6. Hunter quota is 150. Pigeon open during dove hunts only.



**Canada Goose** - Same as statewide seasons, except opens Sep. 2.



**Crow** - Sep. 2 - last day of Feb (Fri., Sat., and Sun.)

## 407-FORT LOUDOUN

KNOX COUNTY • 492 ACRES  
LANDS OWNED BY THE TVA AND PUBLIC WATERS OF FORT LOUDOUN RESERVOIR BETWEEN TRM 638.5 AND TRM 649.5 AS POSTED  
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • NP

*Dog training prohibited.*



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide season except open only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, one half hour before sunrise until noon. Shot size BBB or smaller required.

## 408-HENDERSON ISLAND REFUGE

JEFFERSON COUNTY • 300 ACRES  
ON DOUGLAS RESERVOIR  
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • SG, BG

*Horses prohibited. Public use and all forms of trespass prohibited Nov. 16-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while in the main river channel passing through the refuge. Shotguns only for small game hunting.*



Same as statewide seasons. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Squirrel** - Aug. 29-Sep. 5, Oct. 6-26, Feb. 2-last day of Feb.



**Quail - rabbit** - Feb. 2 - last day of Feb.



**Canada Goose** - Sep. 1-5.



**Raccoon** - Nov. 2-15.



**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman** - Three hunts. Sep. 6, 13, Nov. 1. 20 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Deer - turkey - archery** - Sep. 27-Oct. 5. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Feb. 2-last day of Feb.

## 409-KYKER BOTTOMS REFUGE

BLOUNT COUNTY • 350 ACRES  
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • SG

*All small game and turkey hunting is Young Sportsman only (ages 6-16). Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt. Adults cannot hunt during the young sportsman turkey hunt. Non-toxic shot required for small game hunting. Closed to all use Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except in designated observation areas. Motorized vehicles prohibited. Horseback riding prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14. Shotguns, muzzleloader, and archery equipment only. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - Sep. 1, 6, 7, and Oct. 11-26. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon each day.



**Quail - rabbit** - Feb. 21 and 28. Closes at noon. Bag limit, 3 each per day.



**Raccoon** - Feb. 20-21, 27-28. Sunset to 12:00 a.m. Bag limit 3 per person.



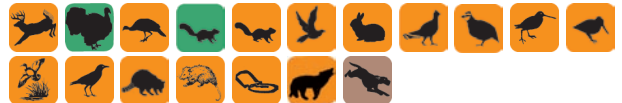
**Deer** - Same as statewide except closes Oct. 24. Deer count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-Mar. 15. Closes at noon.

## 410-KYLES FORD

HANCOCK COUNTY • 850 ACRES  
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. Closed Mar. 1- fourth Friday in Aug. except open during spring turkey and spring squirrel seasons.

## 411-LICK CREEK BOTTOMS

GREENE COUNTY • 1,400 ACRES  
DAVID SAMS (423) 587-7037 • SG, WF, BG

*Nontoxic shot is required for small game hunting as posted. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight. Small game hunters must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun hunts except for actively hunting waterfowl hunters.*



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - Sep. 1, 6 and the remainder of the dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1 and 6. Dove fields open as posted.

## JOACHIM BIBLE REFUGE UNIT

*That portion of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road and Bibles Chapel Road. Dog training prohibited. All small game hunting is non-toxic shot only.*



Same as statewide, except closed to all use Nov. 1 - Feb. 14. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - Sep. 1, 6-19, Oct. 11-26. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1 and 6. Non-toxic shot only, unless otherwise posted.



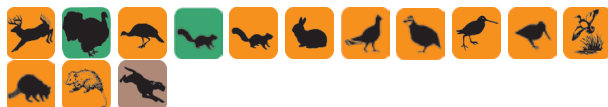
**Squirrel** - Sep. 8 - Oct. 24, Feb. 15-last day of Feb.



**Quail - rabbit** - Feb. 21-22 and 28. Hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 6-16). Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt.

## 412-NOLICHUCKY

GREENE COUNTY • 1,000 ACRES  
TEN MILES SOUTH OF GREENEVILLE  
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except area closed to all hunting and access from Byrds Bridge access area to the Nolichucky Dam one week before and during the late duck season. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dove** - Sep. 1 and 6. Hunting from noon to sunset only.

## 413-NORTH CUMBERLAND

ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, MORGAN AND SCOTT COUNTIES • 146,000 ACRES

## ROYAL BLUE, SUNDQUIST &amp; NEW RIVER UNITS

35 MILES NORTH OF KNOXVILLE

STAN STOOKSBURY (423) 566-8557 • SG, BG

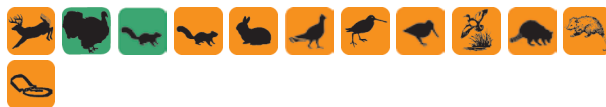
OHV INFORMATION - RUSTY DUNN (423) 562-2013

*All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.*

Public use is permitted during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back, during the deer-gun and muzzle-loader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is permitted on the entire area. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." See page 9 for Special Use Permit information and fees. Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.



Same as statewide seasons. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Deer** - Same as statewide unit B seasons.



**Trapping** - Same as statewide seasons except beaver trapping is prohibited.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 1.



**Shooting range** - See page 40

**Ginseng season** - Aug. 15-Dec. 31.

## 414-RANKIN

COCKE COUNTY • 1,255 ACRES  
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • SG, BG

*Spring squirrel season is closed.*



Same as statewide seasons. Shotguns only for small game hunting. Waterfowl hunting allowed during deer seasons. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during big game hunts. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

## 415-TELLICO LAKE

MONROE COUNTY • 8,000 ACRES  
DAVID WHITEHEAD (423) 884-6767 • SG, BG

*Field trial permit required.*



All areas except Chota, McGhee-Carson and Wears Bend units are Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

## MCGHEE-CARSON UNIT

*That peninsula of Fort Loudoun Historic Park at Little Tennessee River Mile [LTRM] 21.0. All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 6-16) only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt.*

**Horses** - Permitted except on freshly planted fields, standing crops and special areas as posted.

**Field trials** - Sep. 1-Apr. 15. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit obtained from the Region IV Office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club.



**Dove - Young Sportsman** - Sep. 1. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon. Adults who accompany a young sportsman may hunt.

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



**Rabbit - squirrel - shotgun/archery - Young Sportsman** - Each Saturday and Sunday during the statewide seasons except closed during scheduled field trials and big game hunts. No spring squirrel season. Adults who accompany a young sportsman may hunt.



**Deer - shotgun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One hunt. Nov. 1. 35 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Dog training** - Year-round, except closed during field trials and big game hunts. Daylight hours only.

## CHOTA REFUGE UNIT

*That portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee-Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7*



Same as statewide seasons except all seasons and access closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14. Dove hunting permitted in fields as posted and non-toxic shot required. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.

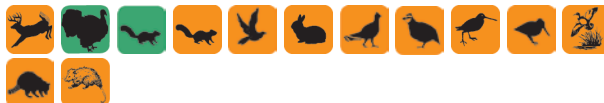


**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 31 and Feb. 15-Mar. 15.

**Field trials** - Feb. 15-Oct. 31. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV Office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

## WEARS BEND UNIT

*That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0*



Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkeys count toward statewide bag.



**Dog training** - Year-round.

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## TENNESSEE ELK

In March 2008, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency along with the help of various other government and private organizations released an additional 34 elk from Land Between the Lakes national recreation area into the wild Tennessee elk herd. These animals, estimated at over 250 head roam free in the Cumberland Plateau throughout the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area. For more information on the Tennessee elk herd visit

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